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Provision Store.

L. ROUSMANIERE,
No. 2, Market-Square,

HAVING been appointed Agent for E. & A. WINCHESTER, of Boston, (the most extensive Provision-packer in New-England) will constantly have on hand for Sale, BEEF and PORK of every description, in Barrels, warranted of the best quality;—and Mould and Dipt CANDLES, which will be sold in either large or small quantities, on accommodating terms, both as to price and credit.

He has now for Sale,

120 Bbls. BEEF—Mess, No. 1 & 2.
60 do PORK—Mess, No. 1 & 2 & 3.
20 do India BEEF—particularly put up for India voyages.
20 half-barrels TONGUES, put up in the best manner.
100 Boxes Mould and Dipt CANDLES, warranted American Tallow.
January 31, 1818.

NEW GOODS.

SOLOMON TOWNSEND
No. 137, Thames-Street.

HAS just received a large and extensive Assortment of GOODS, suitable for the present Season, which he will sell very cheap, for CASH.
Newport, January 31.

NEW GOODS.

JOB SHERMAN,
Informs his Friends, and the public,

THAT he has just received a new supply of India, French, English and American GOODS, which in addition to his former stock, makes his assortment complete.—He has also received several consignments of Goods, among them are Broadcloths, Satinets, &c. all of which will be sold very cheap for CASH.

A L S O

A general Assortment of Groceries, Crockery Ware, Cotton Yarn, Bed-ticking, candle wick, &c.
Newport, 23d of 1st mo. 1818.

Buildings for Sale.

THE HOUSE and out-buildings, on the Lot at the corner of Franklin and Thames-street, will be Sold at Auction, on MONDAY, the 16th day of March next, at XI o'clock A. M. (if not previously disposed of at private sale).—The Brick and Stone will be reserved, and the Buildings to be moved off the Lot on or before the 15th day of April next.
Newport, Jan. 31.

John J. Allan,

Has for Sale at No. 39, Long-Wharf.

ONE Hundred and Fifty Barrels FLOUR, fit for families and baker's use.

2000 Bushels SALT.

10 Tons of Cast IRON.

6 Crates of Liverpool WARE.

50 Barrels TAR.

30,000 Cypress SHINGLES.

One large 13-inch CABLE, new.

An Assortment of Pine, Spruce and Cedar LUMBER.

With a general Assortment of Groceries, at wholesale and retail, as low as can be purchased in Newport.

Also for Sale,

One Thousand Acres of LAND in the Illinois Territory.

For Sale, or Charter,

Two Sloops, one of 32 Tons and the other of 39 Tons.

Newport, Jan. 23.

FOR SALE,

A FARM containing about Thirty three Acres, with a Dwelling House, barn, crib, &c. situated on a mile from the State-House, and now improved by Mr. William Taltman.—For terms, apply to
S. MALBONE, Newport
ISAAC WINSLOW, Boston

Flour, Gin & Rum.

WILLIAM CROOKE,

Has just received and for Sale at his store, No. 72, Thames-street.

120 Barrels best Richmond Superfine FLOUR.

Bbls. Rye and Buck-wheat FLOUR
Hhds. and Barrels Jencks' best Rye GIN.

Hhds. St. Croix RUM.
Newport, Jan. 31.

Soap, Candles, &c.

100 boxes blue marbled SOAP

100 do. Mould Tallow CANDLES

7 Cases Brown Plaitillas

1 do. Zaitadoes

1 do. Toys

2 German Planos, with 8 stops and drum

Russia and Ravens DUCK.

All entitled to Debiture.

And for Sale by

ROBERT ROGERS, jun.

Bristol, Jan. 30.

Russia Duck & Butter.

100 Bolts Russia Duck,

of the first quality.

40 Firkins of BUTTER.

Just received and for Sale, by

CHRIS. RHODES.

Newport, Jan. 3.

Candles and Soap.

100 Boxes Winship's

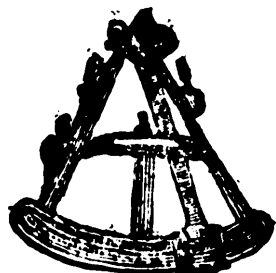
Mould and Dipt CANDLES and SOAP,

for Sale by

CHRIS. RHODES.

Newport, Jan. 9.

Ship-Chandlery, &c.



William H. Rathbone,

Has just received, and for Sale

at the sign of the Quadrant,

No. 71, Thames-street.

THE Stranger's Guide to the City

of New-York, embellished with a

plan of the City, and engravings of

Public Buildings, &c.—Also, Bowditch's

Practical Navigator, 4th edition; Blunt's

American Coast Pilot; Nautical Almanack

for 1818 and 1819; Quadrants,

double and single observation; Day and

Night Telescopes; Spy Glasses; bin-

nacles; hanging and surveyor's Compasses;

hour, half-hour and log Glasses;

Gunter's scales and dividers; Cases of

Mathematical Instruments; Seaman's

Journals; Log Paper, Shipping Articles,

Manifests, and other Blanks and

Stationery—with a complete Assort-

ment of Sea Charts and Pilots.

A L S O,

A general Assortment of Ship-

Chandlery and Groceries.

Captains of Vessels and others

are informed, that he intends keeping a

regular supply of Mathematical and

Nautical Instruments, Navigation Books

and Charts—with every article useful

for Masters of Vessels and Seamen.

Newport, Jan. 24.

REAL ESTATE.

THE Subscriber offers that well-known and Valuable House and Lot in Mary-street, Newport, (now occupied by Col. Levi Tower,) for Sale on a long credit, or in exchange for Real Estate in Providence.—The Lot is about 95 feet front, and extends 155 feet back. The whole will be sold on terms highly advantageous, affording the purchaser one of the pleasantest situations in the town.—Application may be made to
HARRIS RUMBLE, Esq. Newport, or of
CHARLES H. RUSSELL
Providence, Dec. 18

By Authority of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State Lottery.

THE Subscribers, appointed Managers agreeably to an Act of the Legislature, passed the 15th February, 1816, for the purpose of raising a fund by Lottery to erect a Bridge over the River Kennebeck; and have given bonds for the faithful discharge of that trust, and taken the oaths of office pursuant to said Act, respectfully present the public with the following Brilliant

SCHEME.

1 Prize of 100,000 Dollars	100,000
2 Prizes of 50,000	100,000
2 Prizes of 20,000	40,000
23 Prizes of 1,000	23,000
100 Prizes of 100	10,000
2540 Prizes of 50	127,000

2668 Prizes 400,000 Dollars
5332 Blanks 400,000 Dollars

8000 Tickets at 50 Dollars each 400,000 Dollars

Less than Two Blanks to a Prize.

The whole subject to a deduction of 15 per cent.

Stationary Prizes as follow:—

First Drawn	1000 Blanks	entitled to	50 Dollars each
Do. do	4 Numbers	do	1,000 do do
Do. do	2 do	3d day do	1,000 do do
Do. do	2 do	3d do do	1,000 do do
Do. do	2 Numbers	4th do do	20,000 do do
Do. do	2 Numbers	5th do do	1,000 do do
Do. do	2 do	6th do do	1,000 do do
Do. do	2 do	7th do do	1,000 do do
Do. do	2 Numbers	8th do do	20,000 do do
Do. do	2 Numbers	9th do do	1,000 do do
Do. do	2 do	10th do do	1,000 do do
Do. do	2 Numbers	11th do do	50,000 do do
Do. do	do	12th do do	50,000 do do
Do. do	do	15th do do	100,000 Dollars!!

Two of the above prizes will be payable as follows, viz.—The first drawn Number 8th day, in 400 Tickets in this Class No's 1 to 400 inclusive, valued at \$20,000—First drawn Number 11th day in 800 Tickets, Nos. 5001 to 5800 inclusive, valued at 40,000, and the residue in Cash.

Fifteen days drawing of 500 Numbers each, excepting the last day, when 1000 numbers will be drawn.

Prizes payable 30 days after the drawing is completed, at the United States Branch Bank in Boston.

The Lottery will be drawn in Boston, and such is the demands for Tickets that an early day for the commencement of the drawing will speedily be announced, and when commenced, it shall be continued without interruption.

Considering the splendid Scheme here announced, and the magnitude of its prizes, it may be received as the most favorite child of fortune presented to the public.

BENJAMIN DEARBORN

JOSEPH OLDS

BENJAMIN WHITEWELL, Managers.

Boston, January 12, 1818.

SPLENDID FORTUNES!

THE above Lottery is the best ever offered in the United States, and will positively commence drawing in March or April, and be completed in Thirteen days drawing.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Offers the above Tickets for Sale, at his Truly Fortunate Lottery & Exchange Office, No. 118 Thames-Street, where have been sold within a short time, Fourteen Tickets only, which have drawn

52,000 Dollars!

A Word to the Wise is sufficient!!

Tickets may now be had at the following prices:—

Whole Tickets, \$50—Halves, 25 50—Quarters, 12 75—Eighths, 6 50—

Tenths 3 25—Twenty-fifths, 3 00—

But will soon rise, and continue to be sold, as they are now, at the Boston prices.

Orders for Tickets, postage paid, enclosing the Cash, will receive immediate attention, and the earliest information given of the sale of the Tickets.

Classes are now open for Subscription, upon the plan of Mutual Insurance.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport, January 31, 1818.

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

In General Assembly, Oct. Session, 1817.

UPON the Petition of PLEGE S

THOMPSON, and others, respecting

the setting of Seines across the channel

leading from the great south Pond in

Charlestown.—It was Voted and Re-

solved That said Petition be received,

and referred to the next session of this

Assembly.

This is therefore to give notice to all

persons concerned therein, to make

their appearance, if they see fit, at the

next General Assembly to be holden at

Providence on the third Monday of

February next, to shew cause if any

they have, why the prayer of said peti-

tion ought not to be granted.

Witness my hand.

SAMUEL EDDY, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, appointed Administrator on the Estate of MARY SCOTT, late of Newport, deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, requests all persons who have claims against said estate to exhibit the same and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to
JOHN P. MANN, Adm'r.
Newport, Dec. 12.

JAMES TOWNSEND,

Respectfully acquaints his form-

er customers and the public,

THAT he continues the Grocery

Business, at his stand, corner of

Banister's Wharf, and will sell for Cash

as low as any Store in Town.—He will

also transact business on Commission.

Newport, Feb. 27.

Middletown Carding Machines.

THE Subscriber informs his friends

and the public, that he has in oper-

ation in Middletown, about half a mile

from Sethawest Beach, a pair of excel-

lent Carding Machines, where Wool

of all grades will be carded into rolls,

in the best manner.—Those persons in

Newport who wish to have Wool card-

ed, are requested to leave it at ED-

WARD STANHOPE'S Store, in Broad-

Street, where it will be attended to.—

Those sending Wool not greased, are

requested to give directions whether

they wish it greased, or not.

ARNOLD BARKER.

Middletown, Dec. 13.

FOR SALE.

A Large open Franklin STOVE.

Acquire at the Office of the

Newport Mercury.

Jan. 6, 1818.

New Works.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

Have just received,

A SKETCH of the Military and Political power of Russia, in the year 1817.—By Sir ROBERT WILSON.—Price \$1 50.

The Balance of Comfort; or the Old Maid and Married Woman.—A Novel, by Mrs. ROSA, Author of the Cousins, Family Estate, &c.—In 3 vols. Price \$1 75.

Also, just received,

The Edinburgh Review, No. 56.—Subscribers are requested to call or their Numbers
Jan. 23, 1818.

Patent Cooking Stoves.

POWER'S Patent Cooking Stoves

just received and for Sale by

JONATHAN BOWEN.

Newport, Dec. 20.

BAYBERRY-WAX.

CASH will be paid for Bayberry

Wax, by WILLIAM V. T. BOWEN,

at his Store in Mill-street, a few doors

above the Red-Market.

Newport, Dec. 12.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of CRANSTON &

SHAW was dissolved on the 6th

Inst. by the decease of Mr. HENRY

SHAW.—All persons indebted to said

Firm, are requested to make immediate

payment at Store No. 2, Long's Wharf,

to HENRY Y. CRANSTON,

Surviving Partner.

Newport, Jan. 23, 1818.

TO LET.

THE Estate on Washington-Square

lately occupied by the Hon. Wm

HUNTER, and next above the Bank of

Rhode-Island.—Apply to

B. HAZARD.

Newport, Feb. 2.

WILLIAM WHITE,

No. 36 & 37 Long-Wharf,

Has for Sale,

A General Assortment of

GROCERIES.

By Wholesale and Retail.

Newport, Dec. 11, 1817.

Woolen Manufactory.

FOR SALE.

THE PAWCATUCK WOOLEN MANU-

FACTURING ESTABLISHMENT, sit-

uated in Westerly, (R. I.) consisting of

a three-story Stone Building, 64 feet

front and rear, and 36 feet deep, with

water wheel and gear complete to carry

the necessary Machinery; 4 Carding

Machines; 1 Biller of 30 spindles; 3

hand jennies; one Brewster's improved

spinner of 144 spindles; one picking

machine; 4 broadcloths, and 4 satinetts

and cassimere looms, together with all

the tools and implements for the same.

Near the Stone Building, is a wooden

building 26 by 18 feet, 2 stories high,

and adjoining is a Dye-house; in these

buildings are fulling and scouring mills;

dye kettles, blue vats, and all the neces

The Brief REMARKER.

"Wisdom and folly meet, mix and unite.
"Virtue and vice blend their black and
"their white."

THE FINEST animals of the same kind have, in general, a sameness of physiognomy, and so trifling are the shades of difference between them in any respect, that the portraiture of one individual describes the whole species. But as human animals are moral and accountable, and subject to law, a marvelous provision is made in the divine economy for the identification of every individual; in so far that each is distinguishable from each, by the look, by the voice, by the gait, by the hand-writing, and by several other modes of difference, hardly describable, though plainly perceivable. Were it otherwise, the Judge might be mistaken for the thief; the innocent and the guilty would be blended together without the possibility of making any legal discrimination between them.

The differences are no fewer, but perhaps more multifarious, in the features of the mind. So that if the minds of mankind were as visible as their bodies, the individuality of each person might perhaps be as clearly determined from the former, as from the latter.

Of the different features of mind, including qualities of heart as they appear in overt act, the following are examples; in sketching which, I am constrained, for the sake of necessary brevity, to personify the 26 letters of the alphabet.

A—Is noble-spirited, but not charitable; in a public subscription his name figures well, but a Lazarus might starve at his gate.

B—Is quite candid enough in respect to practice; but if you thwart merely his speculative opinions, he raves like a bear.

C—Is a woman, peevish and querulous about little things;—her heavy calamities she bears with pious resignation, and with more than masculine fortitude.

D—Enters with spirit into a laudable public undertaking, so the plan come from him, or he have the direction of it; else he will have nothing at all to do with the business, not he.

E—Lives in the practice of vice; but would insult a man that should say ought derogatory of the principles of virtue.

F—Takes pride in railing against pride; he hates the pride of fashion, and is proud of being out of the fashion.

G—And his rib, abroad or in company, are all butter and honey;—their ill nature they save for domestic use.

H—Is easy of temper, but very far from being compassionate; his easiness of temper is nothing but apathy.

I—Is good or ill tempered, by fits and starts; now he is so pleasant that nothing can anger him; then again, he is so touchy that nothing can please him.

J—Is rough and impetuous, but of a feeling heart; his mind, as respects anger, is like punk-wood, that in a moment catches fire, which as quickly goes out.

K—Is slow to anger, but much slower to be appeased; once affront him, and he is coolly your enemy forever.

L—Is not hard to be reconciled in a matter in which the fault lies altogether on the other side; but when he has been in fault himself, the consciousness of it sours his pride and stiffens his temper.

M—Feels strongly whatever relates to himself; other people's misfortunes he bears with singular calmness of fortitude.

N—Though possessed of no extraordinary share of wisdom, is affronted if you decline following his advice, and is equally affronted if any body presumes to advise him.

O—His cringing sycophancy to superiors might be thought humility were he not actually imperious and overbearing to inferiors and dependants.

P—Loudly complains of the needy friends he abandons, to escape the reproach of abandoning them in their need.

Q—Frequently changes her friends for a slight cause, or for no cause, and always takes the last the best;—with her friendship is like a nosegay, which pleases only while it is fresh.

R—Would appear well enough, but for his affectation of appearing mighty well, which makes him appear below himself; the vanity of being thought inferior, rendering him ridiculous.

S—Tidely acquiesces in what is generally believed, because it is generally believed; he wants no other proof of the truth of a thing, than its having a probability of numbers on its side.

T—Runs into extravagant singularities from the vanity of appearing to be possessed of superior understanding.

U—Would not be suspected of dishonesty, but for his frequently boasting that he is honest; not of want of veracity, but for his habit of prepping his words and promises with accelerations.

V—Passes for a war, because he is too adventurous not so much from gravity, as stupidity.

W—Could please every body with the eloquence and good sense of his

conversation, if he only knew when to have done.

X—A lady of fashion, affects exquisite sensibility, by her look, her manner, and her tones of voice;—such is her tenderness, that she weeps over highly colored scenes of fictitious distress; and such is her obduracy, that she regards with unfeeling indifference, those vulgar objects of real distress that have claims upon her practical charity.

Y—A philosopher of the school of cosmopolitans, possesses a fund of speculative benevolence, which he often makes use of in word, but never in deed;—like his prototype, the pagan philosopher Seneca, who wrote an excellent book upon charity; but though he was rich, he gave nothing away.

Z—Endeavors to commute for his neglects and transgressions in some things, by a grave and punctilious exactness in others. He will go miles to church on a stormy day;—in his general deal, he is not altogether a hard honest man, but hardly honest.

CONGRESS.

In Senate, Jan. 26, 1818.

REPORT of the Secretary of War of contracts made by the purchasing and ordnance departments, in 1817, was made.

The following resolutions, submitted by Mr. Tichenor, on the 22d, were considered and agreed to:

Resolved—That the military committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing or modifying so much of the second section of the act, establishing the military staff, as relates to hospital surgeons and hospital surgeons' mates, and to the appointment of judge advocates.

Resolved—That the military committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of a reform in the provisions of the laws respecting the emoluments and allowances to the military and staff-officers of the army, in order to place them on a more economical establishment.

Various reports, bills, &c. were postponed in the course of the day; and the Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, Jan. 27.

A bill in addition to an act giving pensions to the orphans and widows of persons slain in the public or private armed vessels of the United States was read a first time.

DUTY ON SALT.

Mr. Campbell, from the Committee of Finance, reported that it is not expedient to repeal the law imposing a duty on salt. Laid on the table.—Adjourned.

Wednesday, Jan. 28.

The Committee on the proposed amendment of the Constitution, in regard to the choice of Representatives and Electors, reported the same.

Several local bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the House for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Talbot, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so far changing the present judicial system of the United States, as to provide for the gradual diminution of the Judges who at present compose the Supreme Court for the restricting the functions of the Supreme Judges of that Court to the holding the sessions thereof, and the other duties incidental thereto, of establishing and organizing a Circuit Court in each State in the Union in which a Circuit Court has not heretofore been established, and of providing for the appointment of a competent number of Circuit Judges for the holding the Circuit Courts of the United States.

MASSACHUSETTS CLAIMS.

The following motion of Mr. Onis, was adopted: That the Committee of Claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the examination and allowance of monies paid by the State of Massachusetts, for supplies and services of the militia of that State employed during the late war, in the common defence, so far as the same may be due upon principles of equity and justice.

The bill providing for the surviving revolutionary officers, soldiers, &c. was postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of Executive business.—Adjourned.

Thursday, Jan. 29.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Ashmun, was taken up and agreed to, as follows:—

Resolved, That the committee on the post-office and post roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the security of passengers in stage coaches, in which the mail of the United States may be transported, against danger arising from gross negligence of proprietors and drivers.

REVOLUTIONARY OFFICERS.

The Senate then proceeded, as in committee of the whole, to the consideration of the bill to provide for the surviving officers, soldiers, &c. of the revolutionary war.

Mr. King took a comprehensive view of the principal features of the bill, stated his objections to the provision it proposed for seamen, militia, &c. and concluded by moving, that the bill be

recommitted, and the committee instructed to amend the same, so as to confine its provisions to a grant of half pay for life to the surviving officers of the revolutionary army on the continental establishment, who served for three years, or until the end of the war, including those who were entitled, under any resolve of Congress, to half pay for life; and the half pay so to be granted, to be ascertained by the rank according to which the accounts of the respective officers were finally settled.

Mr. Barbour, after arguing at some length to show the impossibility of providing for all included in the bill, and the impracticability of discriminating between the different classes provided for, moved an indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. Smith entered into a defence of the militia, seamen, &c. whose merits he considered at least equal to those of the regular army, and advocated the indefinite postponement.

Mr. Macon was opposed to the bill, and stated his reasons at length. He considered the sufferings of the regular army as no greater than those of the people at large, and that it would be unjust to tax one class to bestow on another. The calamities of the times were common to all, and each did as much as his opportunity allowed, whether he was at home or in the field.

Mr. Otis advocated the bill, and opposed the indefinite postponement; and when he concluded, at nearly 4 o'clock, the Senate adjourned.

Friday, Jan. 30.

A message was received from the President, communicating a report from the Secretary of War relative to the manner in which the troops acting against the Seminole Indians have been subsisted; which it appears was by contract.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolution for consideration:—

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate, a statement of all the arms and accoutrements which have been manufactured at the different armories of the United States, with the cost of each stand, and the number delivered to each State respectively, under the act for arming the whole body of the militia.

The bill making appropriations for the payment of arrearages of expenses incurred in the military establishment, was read the third time, passed, and returned to the House of Representatives.

The resolution respecting the Massachusetts claims for militia services, was postponed to Monday next, and

The Senate closed its doors for executive business, until about the usual hour of adjournment.

House of Representatives,

Monday, Jan. 26, 1817.

After receiving the reports of various committees on private petitions, most of which were unfavorable to them.

Mr. Johnson reported a bill respecting the organization of the Army of the United States, which was read twice.

A bill for the remission of duties upon stereotype plates, and upon Bibles and Testaments, in foreign languages, imported by Bible Societies for the gratuitous circulation of the Holy Scriptures, was read twice.

Mr. Paris, from the Committee on the subject, reported a bill, directing the Commissioner of public buildings to cause to be erected two buildings, each to contain forty rooms of convenient size, as offices for the Executive Departments. Read twice.

The House, in committee, again discussed the bill to amend the act respecting fugitives from justice, and persons (slaves) escaping from the service of their masters.

No question was taken on it when the House adjourned.

Tuesday, Jan. 27.

On motion of Mr. Mason, of Mass.

Resolved, That the claim of the State of Massachusetts, for expenditures to their militia for their services during the late war, together with the documents on the files of this House, be referred to a select committee, to report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Burwell, the Secretary of War was directed to report the reasons &c. why the Massachusetts claims have not been settled by that Department.

The passage of the engrossed bill to amend the duties on Bibles, &c. imported by Bible Societies, was opposed by Mr. Strother and Ingham, and supported by Mr. Sargeant; when a motion to lay the bill on the table passed, Yeas 84, Noes 62.—Adj.

Wednesday, Jan. 28.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the War Department was requested to state the amount of fees which had been paid to Counsel, by the army Judge Advocates, since Aug. 1, 1812, the names of such Counsel and the expenses of the Courts-Martial since that time.

The House again went into committee, on the bill respecting fugitives and slaves. A number of amendments were made to the bill; by one of which very severe penalties are to be inflicted on persons convicted of kidnapping.

Mr. Fuller, of Mass. then, after an ingenious speech of considerable length, moved to strike out the first section of the bill, with a view to destroy it entirely,

ly, on the ground that it transcended the constitutional provisions on the subject. The motion was supported by various members of the House.

The motion to strike out the first section was carried by a large majority.

The Committee rose, and reported the bill as amended.

And the House adjourned at half past four o'clock.

Thursday, Jan. 29.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the act, entitled, "An act respecting fugitives from justice, and persons escaping from the service of their masters."

Mr. Rich then moved to recommit the bill to the committee to whom was referred the memorial of the annual meeting of the society of Friends at Baltimore, with a view of so amending the bill as to guard more effectually the rights of free persons of color. This motion he collected by urging the opposition to which these people were now subjected, and the necessity of some regulation on the subject, which he thought might be very properly connected with this bill.

Mr. R's motion was negatived without a division.

A motion was then made to postpone the bill to Monday, which was also negatived.

The question was then taken on the passage of the bill to a third reading, and decided in the affirmative—Yeas 86, Noes 55.

So the bill was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

A written Message was received from the President of the United States during the sitting of this day, which was not read, owing to the lateness of the hour at which the proceedings on the above bill were terminated.

The House adjourned at sunset.

Friday, January 30.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter of the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in obedience to a resolution of the House, copies of proceedings of certain naval courts-martials, by which Capt. Oliver H. Perry, and Capt. John Heath, of the Marines, were tried.

The Message yesterday received from the President of the United States, by Mr. J. J. Monroe, was read as follows: To the House of Representatives of the United States.

In compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 22d of December last, requesting information relative to the imprisonment and detention in confinement of Richard W. Meade, a citizen of the United States; I now transmit to the House a report from the Secretary of State, containing the information requested.

JAMES MONROE.

Washington, Jan. 28, 1818.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

The Secretary of State, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 23d of December last, requesting the President to cause to be laid before the House, any information he may be able to communicate, relative to the imprisonment, and detention in confinement of Richard W. Meade, a citizen of the United States, has the honor of submitting to the President the accompanying papers, received at the Department, on that subject; with a letter addressed to the Minister of Spain residing here, since the resolution of the House, and the answer received from him.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

MR. ADAMS TO MR. ONIS.

Don Luis de Onis, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, from Spain.

Department of State,

Washington, 26th Dec. 1817.

Sir—I am directed by the President of the United States, to invite your immediate attention, and to urge that of your government, to the case of Richard W. Meade, a citizen of the United States, who has been confined since the 2d of May, 1816, in the prison Santa Catalina, at Cadiz.

It has been repeatedly represented to your government, by the Minister of the United States at Madrid, that the imprisonment of this person, was under a sentence of a tribunal at Cadiz, condemning him to pay, a second time, a sum of money, which by virtue of prior a decree of the same tribunal, he had already paid into the Royal Treasury.—I his fact has never been denied or contested by your government. It has been proved to them, by the attestations and certificates of their own officers.

It was to have been presumed that, upon the first moment that such a fact was emphatically presented to your government, an order would instantly have issued from it for the discharge of Mr. Meade from his imprisonment.—The President regrets that after so many and such urgent representations in his behalf by the Minister of the United States at Madrid, it should be necessary to address this call upon the most common principle of justice to you. I am instructed by him to say, that in renewing this demand for Mr. Meade's immediate liberation, he confidently expects it will not be in vain.

I pray you, Sir, to accept the assurance of my very distinguished consideration.

JOHN Q. ADAMS.

MR. ONIS TO MR. ADAMS.
[Translation.]
The Chevalier Don Luis de Onis, to the Secretary of State.

Sir—I received your note, dated the 26th of this month, in which, by order of the President, you communicated to me what appears to have taken place in Spain, in the case of a law-suit against Richard W. Meade, a citizen of these States, in order that I should make the necessary representations on this subject to the King my master, and solicit his release from confinement.

In compliance with the wishes of the President, and yours, Sir, I shall, with great pleasure, make this request in favor of Mr. Meade; although I am not informed of the details of the suit instituted against him, nor of those which have produced his confinement.

Confiding in the just intentions of the King, and his high consideration for the United States, I must hope that his Majesty will attend efficaciously to this request, and use his authority in having justice promptly done to Mr. Meade, that the laws may be observed, with the strictest impartiality, and no motive or pretext left to doubt of the immaculate (acendrada) purity which has ever been acknowledged as the particular attribute of the Spanish Magistracy.—I renew my respects to you, Sir, and pray God to preserve you many years.

LUIS DE ONIS.

Washington-City, Dec. 29, 1817.

On motion of Mr. Smith, of Md. Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the House such information as he may possess, (and which may be communicated without injury to the public interest) relative to the claims of the Merchants of the United States, for their property, seized and confiscated under the authority of the King of Naples.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill providing for the recovery of fugitive slaves, &c. the question being on its passage.

The debate on this subject was renewed and continued until a late hour; after which

The question was taken on the passage of the bill, by yeas and noes—yeas 84, noes 69—and the bill sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The House then adjourned to Monday next.

By the Mail.

COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON-CITY JAN. 29.

Alabama Territory.

A LETTER received by a gentleman in this city from a friend at Blakely, in Alabama, under date of Dec. 9, gives a flattering account of the settlement and improvement of that country. The writer is confident that Blakely will possess greater advantages for business than Mobile; a confidence which is very much at war with the views we have heard expressed on that subject. The writer is a merchant, who has sold within two days dry goods to the amount of 4000 dollars. This is certainly driving a brisk trade. "The crop of cotton," says the writer, "is very fine this season; price from 26 to 28 cents. Notwithstanding the number of vessels and great quantity of goods that have arrived here, we think there will not be a sufficient quantity to last until another season, the population up the river being beyond all calculation, and the Huntsville and Tennessee merchants depending on us for most of their supplies."

January 30.

The following intelligence, decisive of the fate of the unfortunate MINA, is translated from Mexican Gazettes, received in this city.

From the Gazette Extraordinary of Mexico, of Nov. 1, 1817.

SILAO, Oct. 27, 1817.

Most Excellent Sir—It is with the greatest pleasure I communicate to your Excellency that I have taken prisoner the traitor MINA, together with twenty-five of his principal partisans, at the post of Menadito, appertaining to the plantation of Flachiquera, where he was stationed with 200 men. Half of them were killed, as well as the ringleader Moreno, whose head I caused to be brought to this place, where I have just arrived.—I will send it to General Don Pasqual Linen as soon as possible; and I now anticipate this information to your Excellency, on account of its importance.—God preserve your Excellency many years.

FRANCISCO ORRANTIA.

His Excellency the Vice-Roy

Don Juan Ruiz de Apolaca.

From Vera-Cruz, Nov. 7, 1817.

Besides the capture of MINA, and the destruction of all his band, I have to communicate to you another important event; namely, that the ringleader Bergara has just delivered himself up, with all his men, to the royal troops at Puen del Rey, by availing himself of the indulgence published on the occasion of the Queen having been happily delivered of a Princess.

January 31.

Hon. ALBION K. PARRIS, a Representative in Congress from Massachusetts, has been appointed by the Pres-

dent and Senate to be District Judge of the United States for the District of Maine, vice Judge Sewall, resigned.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, FEB. 2.
Extract of a letter from Cadiz, dated Nov. 9, 1817.

"The Russian Ambassador, Talischief, has arrived here from Madrid. He has come to receive a Russian fleet, hourly expected; and in the fleet it is said, comes one of the Emperor's brothers. The fleet consists of six sail of the line and nine frigates with troops, some say 6000; the object is to take possession of the Island of Minorca, which it appears has been ceded by Ferdinand to the Emperor of Russia—the latter engaging to assist in reconquering the Spanish Americas.

"We know not what the consequences will be, but it is generally supposed that the British Cabinet cannot view with indifference such extraordinary measures.—Spanish transports, with 350 men, are all in actual readiness to join the Russian squadron the moment they appear; their destination is unknown, some however suppose they are bound to the Mediterranean to occupy the territory ceded to the sister of Ferdinand, the late Queen of Etruria.

"The privateers continue their depredations in this neighbourhood, and capture almost every thing coming from Spanish America.

"Cadiz is in a most deplorable condition—its commerce entirely destroyed, and the greatest misery prevails here and in the Island, where Captains of Royal men of war, and Royal Brigadiers, are seen begging alms in the streets."

NEWPORT,

SATURDAY, FEB. 7, 1818.

Naval Affairs.

We have received a copy of the Report of the Committee on Naval Affairs, in the Senate of the U. S. to whom were referred the memorial of certain commissioned officers of the navy, and marine corps, attached to the Mediterranean squadron.—The committee, after stating that the causes complained of are beyond the control of the Senate, submit the following resolution:—

"Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the naval officers of the Mediterranean squadron under the rank of commanders, and of the memorial of the officers of the marine corps, dated the 17th of January 1817."

With the report of the committee the following letters are made public.

United States Ship Washington,
Port Mahon, 4th May, 1817.

SIR,
I have the honor to transmit herewith an attested copy of a letter written to me by the captains and commanders of the squadron.

I fully concur with those gentlemen in opinion, and shall believe it to be my duty to comply with their request so far as to permit the officers complained of to return to the United States, as soon as it can be done without injury to the public service.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully, sir,
Your obt. humble servant,
I CHAUNCEY.
To the Hon. Benj. W. Crowninshield,
Secretary of the Navy.

Port Mahon, 4th May, 1817.

SIR,
We, the undersigned captains and commanders serving in the squadron under your orders, have heard with deep regret that many of the lieutenants and other commissioned officers belonging to the vessels under our respective commands, have forwarded to the Hon. the Senate of the United States, a memorial, which in our opinion is calculated to excite dissatisfaction and insubordination in the navy, to bring into contempt a service heretofore distinguished for its reputation, order, and good government.

The undersigned wish to be distinctly understood, that it is not against petitioning the legislature for a redress of real wrongs, that we now protest, but against the manner, time, and object of the memorialists, which if truly represented to us, is as follows:—They complain that they have been oppressed, and require that the 36th article of an act for the better government of the navy should be revised and so amended as to designate particularly the punishment of offenders, and it is believed that they even go so far as to threaten that should their imaginary grievances not be redressed, they will resort to their arms for protection. It is also understood that the memorialists have presumed to reflect on the members of two courts martial, composed of officers of long standing in the navy; that their meetings have been held with apparent secrecy, and the memorialists studiously withheld from their commanders, who would readily sanction any measure having for its object the good of the service. It cannot be denied that it is the bounden duty of officers, more especially when on a foreign station, to cultivate towards each other the most perfect harmony and good-will, but

it is the opinion of the undersigned, that the conduct of the memorialists is calculated to have a contrary effect. The undersigned are therefore impelled by a sacred duty we owe our country and ourselves, to request that you will be pleased to remove all those officers from under our respective commands, as soon as the public service will admit of the same, as we cannot but consider the signers of the memorial as having forfeited all claims to our confidence, and their example as endangering the vessels entrusted to our charge.

We have the honor to be, very respectfully, sir, your obedient servants,
(Signed) WM. M. CRANE,
JN ORDE CRIGHTON,
Geo. W. ROGERS,
THOS. GAMBLE,
J. I. NICHOLSON,
EDM. P. KENNEDY.

The following correct and honorable sentiments, we copy from the Baltimore Federal Gazette, of Saturday last:—

The Navy in Danger.

If our members of Congress should once take upon themselves the privilege of indulging their party prejudices against the men to whom our Navy owes all its glories, we may bid adieu to all the brilliant prospects, which their chivalrous actions have opened to our views, by wresting the sceptre of the Ocean, from the hands that have held it for centuries. Where shall we find an officer hereafter, willing to risk his life and reputation for the glory of his country, as did the noble, valiant Perry, if his reward is to be the public censure of a member of Congress, for conduct which has been investigated and decided on by a competent legal tribunal?

When a member of Congress employs the privilege which his situation affords to censure in anticipation before an inquiry, it ought to be considered an abuse of that privilege. A Court-Martial, composed of navy officers, acting under the obligation of an oath, have tried Commodore Perry; he has as Mr. Johnson says, submitted to and received the sentence of that Court-Martial. And it is a right, which Commodore Perry ought to enjoy, in common with every other citizen, not to be punished or even tried a second time for the same offence.

But Mr. Johnson has attempted, as far as he had the power, to punish Captain Perry a second time, without even an inquiry into the circumstances of provocation, which no doubt existed, to excuse his conduct. For what greater punishment could he inflict on an honorable officer, than the extraordinary eulogy of his highly meritorious services, for the sole purpose of contrasting them with his alleged "stooping from his elevation, forgetful of his own dignity, and the principles of justice, to bestow scurrilous abuse and personal violence on a subaltern?"

If grave Senators permit themselves to be misled from the obvious duty of regarding the feelings and reputations of their fellow-citizens, who rank justly high in public estimation, they must not be surprised if they should be suspected of feeling an influence incompatible with that impartiality which they owe to the nation.

Bank Mania.

Petitions will be presented to the General Assembly of this State, at their Session on the 16th inst. by citizens of Providence, for a Charter for a Bank to be called the State Bank, with a capital of \$200,000—and also for a Bank with a capital of \$100,000.

Petitions, we learn, will also be presented from South-Kingstown, Burillville and Gloucester, for Banks in those towns.

The Western Bank Mania.

The Legislature of Tennessee has recently incorporated Twelve Banks;—and the House of Representatives in Kentucky have passed an act of incorporation for Thirty-five.—It was supposed that this act would meet the concurrence of the Senate, and become a law.

Cold Weather.

On Friday morning, the 30th ult. the mercury in thermometers in this town, stood at 4 degrees above zero.—In Boston, at the same time, it was 4 degrees below;—at Salem 11 below, and at Portsmouth, (N. H.) at 14 degrees below.

The Harbor of Boston was frozen on Saturday last to Fort Independence.—Our Harbor has not for a single day been in the least obstructed by ice, and vessels have arrived and departed from it daily, without experiencing any detention.

The Washington City Gazette of the 31st ult. observes,—"We have been informed that several of the revolutionary officers at present in this city, intend paying a visit to Mount Vernon, where the remains of Gen. WASHINGTON are deposited. We can scarcely conceive a scene more truly interesting to the feelings of the American people than that of these aged warriors of liberty bending in sorrowful veneration over the tomb of a Hero, with whom, forty years ago, they were companions in arms. It would be a subject that might well employ the talents of West."

Latest from Amelia Island.

Letters from Amelia Island to the 17th ult. state, that Gen. Aury was yet there, and when he was to depart was not known.

The venerable General St. Clair is now in Washington, petitioning for that relief which Congress ought long since to have spontaneously afforded him. He once presided over that body, at whose fire-place, it is stated in a southern print, he is not now invited to repose. Those limbs, chilled with the frost of eighty six winters, but which once bore him in native Caledonian vigour against the enemies of freedom and America.

Grand Project.

A proposition is now before the Legislature of Virginia, for opening a communication between the Ohio and James River by Canal and Turnpike Roads.—The surveys are considered as practicable, and are estimated to cost about 1,500,000 dollars. To raise this sum, it is proposed to establish a Bank, having several Branches, with a capital of 2,000,000. The mother Bank to pay annually the sum of 75,000 dollars for 20 years. As this large bonus would necessarily depreciate the stock of the Bank, it is also proposed, that as an indemnification to the Stockholders, one half of the Stock and River Companies, on the completion of those works, shall be vested in the Stockholders of the Bank, and the other half in the Commonwealth, in augmentation of the Fund for internal improvement.

Several State Legislatures now in session have under discussion the propriety of taxing Branches of the Bank of the United States.

A resolve to procure a marble bust of the late President Adams has passed the Massachusetts House of Representatives.—A bill to raise the salary of the Governor to \$3666 has also passed the House.

Steam Boats have been frequently employed this winter in New-York in towing merchant vessels from the outer harbour up to the city, when there was no wind or an unfavorable one. Such vessels would be useful in Naval Ports during hostilities, in towing vessels of war in and out of the harbour.

A CARD.

WE the undersigned, Passengers in the Packet Ship Rising States, from Charleston bound to New-York, do feel it our duty to express our gratitude to Almighty God for our safe deliverance from a most severe gale of wind experienced on our passage; and at the same time feel it incumbent on us to return our thanks to Capt. THOMAS SWINBURNE, his Mate and Crew, for their good conduct during the severe weather, and to Capt. Swinburne in particular, for his kindness and attention to us while on board the Rising States.

Giles Luther, William B. Sheldon,
Henry Moffit, Nathaniel Clark
L. Moorhouse, Christopher Dady.
Newport, Feb. 6, 1818.

Died,

At Providence, on 30th ult. CHARLES WALTER HANDY, son of Major John Handy of this town, in the 17th year of his age.

At Tiverton on the 27th ult. Mrs. MARY COOKE, in the 43rd year of her age, widow of Mr. Edward Cooke.

Ship News.

PORT OF NEWPORT,

Feb. 7, 1818.

ENTERED,

Brig Fame, Purkiss, Havanna
Twins, Nichols, Havre-de-Grace
Sch'r Fair Trader, Cobb, Turks Is and
Sloop George & Mary, Walden, New York

CLEARED,

Brig Mary, Dunwell, Havanna
Sloop Shepherdess, Northup, New York
Arrived on Tuesday last, Sch'r True American, Vessey, 4 days from New-York for Castine.—In the gale of Saturday evening, the sch'r lost her cables and anchors at Block-Island, and was compelled to put into this port.

Arrived on Thursday, Sch'r Fair-Trader, Cobb, of Boston, 21 days from Turks-Island, with salt, bound to New-London.—Sailed in co. with sch'r Ebenezer, Cowing, for this port.

Same day, Brig Fame, Purkiss, 18 days from Havanna, with Molasses, bound to Providence.—Left there Jan 18th, Ship Fair Trader, Myrick, for Boston in 12 days; Venus, Twycross, do. in 20 days; Brutus, Snow, do. uncertain; Caroline, Gorham, do. in 15 days; George Beckwith, Fisher, do. waiting cargo; ship Sagadahock, Knapp just arrived; brig Silkworm, Rodgers, do.; Brigs Perseverance and Polly, for this port, uncertain.

Arrived yesterday, Ship Rising States Swinburne, of Providence, 11 days from Charleston, with cotton and rice, bound

to New-York, having been blown off in the late gales, and compelled to put into this port.

Same day, Brig Twins, Nichols, 81 days from Havre, and 72 days from Fairmouth, (Eng) where she put in distress, with plaster, &c. bound to New-York; has experienced severe gales, and lost her jib-boom and figure head—has been on the coast 15 days, and being unable to reach her port of destination, put in here for supplies.

Arrived last evening, Ship Albion, Conway, of Boston, 160 days from Calcutta, with a valuable cargo of Cotton Sugar, Ginger &c. bound to New-York—has experienced severe gales on the coast, and was off the Hook 10 days since.—Not being able to get into New-York, was obliged to proceed to this port.—Vessels left at Calcutta, not so late as before reported—Jan 29th, lat. 33, long 74 spoke a ship 112 days from Batavia bound to Philadelphia, blowing heavy, could not learn her name.

The Ship William Burroughs, of this port, from Hull, arrived at Sandy Hook on the 29th January—remained in the Bay until Tuesday, the 3d inst detained by contrary winds; and on that evening at 10 o'clock, during a severe gale of wind, she went ashore on Staten Island, near Printers' Bay, after knocking off her rudder and losing cables and anchors on the middle ground.—On Wednesday morning she had 6 feet water in the hold, and it was doubtful whether she would be got off or not.

The Brig Hiram Shearman, of this port, was at St. Eustatia Jan. 12th, to sail in 16 days for home.

The Ships Integrity, Elderkin, and Trumbull, Aborn, of Providence, were at Canton Oct. 12th.

The Ship Fisher Ames, Taylor, of this port, cleared at New-York on Saturday last for St. Salvador.

New Crop Molasses.

L. ROUSSEAU, No. 2, Market-Square,

Has just received, and for Sale,

20 Hhds. new Crop

Havanna MOLASSES, of a very superior quality for Retailing.
10 whole and 15 half-boxes Havanna Brown SUGAR.

A L S O,

70 boxes new Sper-

macetti CANDLES.

50 Quintals CODFISH, fit for the Table.

70 Bolts first quality Russia heavy

DUCK.

50 Bolts first quality Ravens DUCK.

20 Pieces bleached Russia SHEET-

INGS.

A N D,

A new supply of fresh Super-

fine FLOUR, in whole and half

barrels.

Feb. 7, 1818.

Very Cheap LINENS.

E. W. LAWTON,

HAS a few Pieces (35 yards in a piece) of 7-8 Shirting LINENS, of a handsome quality, which he will sell for TEN DOLLARS a Piece, being less than 29 Cents per yard, for CASH only.

Newport, Feb. 6.

Wanted to Hire,

EIGHT or TEN Hundred Dollars, at a reasonable rate, for which, security on Real Estate will be given.—Enquire at the Office of the Newport Mercury
Feb 6, 1818.

TO LET,

THE FARM in Middletown, about two miles from Newport, and now occupied by Mr. John Weeden.—The Farm contains 60 acres of good land, with a commodious Dwelling-House, and out-houses, in complete repair.—Possession will be given the 25th of March next.—For terms, apply at Capt. JOHN WOOD'S, in Newport.
February 3, 1818.

FREIGHT.

WANTED TO Freight to New-York, Thirty Chaldrons Rhode-Island COAL—Apply to JOHN A. SMITH, Agent at the Mine, or to JOHN B. LYON.
Newport, Feb. 6.

FOR SALE,

THE Ship RAPID burthen 267 Tons as she returned from sea—Said Ship is strong and burthensome and has uniformly delivered her Cargoes in good condition; has a very full inventory and will be sold low in order to close a concern.—Particulars made known on application to DAVID G. COOK CHARLES GYLES.
Newport, Jan. 16.

Sales at Auction.

THIS DAY, Feb. 7, 1818, At 11 o'clock A. M. will be sold at Auction, in front of the Rhode-Island Union Bank.

A VARIETY of Articles belonging to the old Newport Insurance Company, among which are some valuable Maps, Books, &c.

SILAS DEAN, Auc'r.
Newport, Feb. 7.

On TUESDAY, Feb. 10, 1818,

At 11 o'clock A. M. will be sold at Auction, in the house of the late Benjamin Hammett, in Spring-street.

TWO CHAIRS, with the Harness, and Two Sleighs.—Conditions at the sale.

Newport, Feb. 6.

On TUESDAY, Feb. 10, 1818,

At 11 o'clock A. M. (if fair, if not the first fair day after) will be sold at Auction, on Hanister's Wharf.

ONE QUARTER Part of the Packet Sloop GEORGE & MARY.—Also, A small Shop, on said Wharf.—Conditions, Cash.

On FRIDAY, Feb. 13, 1818,

At 10 o'clock A. M. (if fair, if not, the first fair day after) will be sold at Auction, opposite the Store formerly occupied by Jacob Richardson, Esq.

THE following Articles, being the personal property of Ann Brooks, deceased, viz:—One pair Card Tables; Brass Andirons; one feather bed and bedstead; sheets, blankets, and other bedding; table linen; chests and trunks; wearing apparel; one plated casket; Silver table spoons, tea spoons and sugar tongs; one gold, and one silver watch; one pair bracelets, and one pair of earrings.—Conditions, Cash.

By order of the Administrator, W. LOVIE, Auc'r.
Newport, Feb. 6.

To be Sold at Public Auction,

On MONDAY, Feb. 16, 1818, at 11 o'clock A. M. on the premises

ABOUT 150 Acres of good Land with a Dwelling-House, barn and crib, and a young orchard thereon, is well-watered and fenced with stone-wall, and pleasantly situated on the post-road from the stone Bridge to Troy.—Also, A Wood Lot within half a mile of the above.—For further particulars apply to the Subscriber on the premises.

JOSEPH DUFFEE.

Tiverton, Dec. 21.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme

Judicial Court of the State of Rhode-Island, &c. will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, the 9th day of March, 1818, at 11 o'clock A. M. if fair, if not, the next fair day after.

ALL the right, title and interest, of CHARLES C. HOSKINS, deceased, in and to a Dwelling-House and Lot of Land, situated in Bridge-street, fronting 100 feet on said street, and extending north 200 feet.—The Conditions of sale will be made known at the time and place.

SARAH HOSKINS, Adm'r.
Newport, Dec 9, 1817.

State of Rhode-Island, &c.

NEWPORT, &c.—Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court, Feb. 3d, 1818.

WHEREAS JONATHAN BAKER, of Tiverton, hath this day filed in said Office a Copy of an Act of the Hon. General Assembly, passed at their October Session, A. D. 1817, granting him the benefit of an Act, passed in June 1736, entitled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors."—This is therefore to notify the creditors of the said Jonathan, that they be and appear, if they see fit, at the Supreme Judicial Court, to be held at Newport, within and for the County of Newport, on the first Monday of March next, to nominate Commissioners to receive an Assignment of the estate of the said Jonathan, for the benefit of his creditors.

GIDEON PALMER, Clerk.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of ELIZABETH DUNCAN late of Newport, spinster deceased, represented in absent, give notice, that six months from the date hereof, are allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims to us at our respective dwellings.

ANTHONY DIXON, } Comm'rs.
JAMES TOWNSEND, }
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to
SILAS DEAN, Adm'r.
Newport, Feb. 2, 1818.

State of Rhode-Island &c.

January 2d, 1818.

THE Creditors of SAMUEL WILKEY of Newport, Trader, are hereby notified to appear at the General Assembly to be held at Providence on the third Monday of February next, to show cause why his petition for the benefit of the Insolvent Act of June 1759, ought not to be granted.

SAMUEL EDDY, Sec'y.

Poetry.

THE SNOW-SPIRIT.

WRITTEN IN BERMUDA.

NO! no'er did the wave in its element steep
An island of lovelier charms;
It blooms in the giant embrace of the deep.
Like Hebe in Hercules' arms.
The tint of your bowers is balm to the eye,
Their melody balm to the ear;
But the fiery planet of day is too high,
And the snow-spirit cannot come here.

The down from his wings is as white as the pearl,
Thy lips for their cabinet stole;
And it falls on the green earth as melting,
My girl,
As a murmur of thine on the soul.
Then fly to the clime where he pillows the death
As he cradled the birth of the year,
Bright are your bowers and balmy their breath,
But the snow-spirit never comes here.

How sweet to behold him, when borne on the gale,
And brightening the bosom of morn,
He flings, like the priest of Diana, a veil
O'er the brow of each virginal thorn:
But think not the veil he so chillingly casts
Is the veil of a vestal severe,
No, no! you will see what a moment it lasts,
Should the snow-spirit ever come here.

Then fly to his region, lay open his zone,
And he'll weep all his brilliancy dim,
To think that a bosom as white as his own
Should not melt in the day-beam like him.
Oh! lovely the print of those delicate feet,
On his luminous path will appear:
Fly! fly! my beloved, this island is sweet,
But the snow-spirit cannot come here.

From the "Home of Love."

BY HENRY ROLLS.

A Fairy scene, with sportive hand,
At noon upon the shore I trac'd;
The billows, rushing to the land,
At evening every print effac'd.

Soft falling through the silent night,
On earth a snowy mantle lay;
But, shrinking at the dawn of light,
Dissolv'd into a dew away.

Thus smiling Fancy spread of late
Her treasures to my youthful mind;
Thus melting at the touch of fate,
They fled, nor left a trace behind.

Andrew V. Allen & Co.

Respectfully acquaint their Customers and the public,

THAT they have taken the Store, No. 90, Thames-street, next south to Mr. David Rodman's, where they offer for Sale, at wholesale and retail, as cheap as can be purchased in this town a complete Assortment of Genuine

GROCERIES.

Newport, Sept. 20.

P. & J. EASTON,

Have for Sale at their Store on Banister's Wharf, No. 15.

SUGARS, Loaf, Powdered, and Brown; Salt, Flour, Butter, Tobacco, Cassia, Figs, Nutmegs, Almonds, Starch, Ginger, Peppercorns, white and red Lead yellow ochre, Spanish brown, glue copperas, saltpetre, essence of pruce in boxes; Sweet Oil, corks, earthen Ware; Sherry, Colman's and sweet Malaga WINES; oak boards, cedar and pine Shingles, New-York Soap; Window Glass 7 by 9, and 6 by 8; 7 tube Steel, and two cases moulds for horse shoes.

A L S O,

An Assortment of DRY GOODS by the piece.
Newport, July 18, 1817.

FOR SALE, or TO LET,

ABOUT Thirty Acres of Land in Middletown, two and a half miles from the State House in Newport, and adjoining the road leading from Newport to Bristol-ferry, with a Dwelling-House, crib, barn, &c. thereon—a good orchard, a well of water, and a stream of water running through said land sufficient to turn a grist mill—the Farm convenient and delightful place for the summer—For terms, &c. apply to the Subscriber in South Kingstown, or to William Gould, in Newport.

WILLIAM GOULD.

South Kingstown, Nov. 26.

NEW GOODS, Cheap for Cash!

ISAAC GOULD,

No. 178, Thames-Street,

Has just received by New-York.

REAL London superfine Broadclothes, fashionable colours.

First quality double milled Cassimere.

Second ditto various colours.

Middling and low priced Broadclothes and Cassimeres very cheap.

Bombazette fashionable colours.

Scotch Plaids and brown Cambrile for Cloaks.

Fancy Vestings with an Assortment of Trimmings in his line.

All of which he will sell as low as can be purchased in this Town.

He returns his sincere thanks to his former customers and solicits a continuance of their favors.

Newport, Oct. 17.

NICOLAS GEFFROY,

No. 126, Thames-street,

HAS just received by the Sloops

Invincible and Intrepid, from

Richmond and Baltimore a few Bar-

rels of the first quality of Superfine

FLOUR suitable for family use,

which he will sell at a reasonable price,

being the proceeds of our Country Pro-

duce, manufactured Goods, and Fish!

He also wishes to purchase, Cheese,

Butter, Potatoes, Beets, Onions and

Apples.—He also informs his Custom-

ers, that he keeps as usual,

Watches, Jewelry, Cutlery,

Looking-Glasses, &c.

Manufactures Gold and Silver Ware

and gives the value for old Gold and

Silver.

Newport, Oct. 21.

NEW GOODS.

JOHN S. MAXSON,

Next door North of the Post-

Office,

HAS just opened an Assortment of

NEW GOODS, suitable for the

present Season, which he will sell

cheap for Cash.

Newport, Nov. 15.

Union Factory.

THE Subscriber informs his friends and the public, that Capt. George Linton, in Liverton, Wm. Moore, jun. and J. B. Peabody, Newport, are the Agents to receive articles intended for the Union Factory.

He continues to colour and dress Woolen Cloths of all descriptions—to Card Sheep's Wool of all grades, and to manufacture Plains, Satinets, Coatings, Flannels, &c. of various colours and shades.—Those who will favor him with their custom in his line, may depend on having their work done in the best manner, and on reasonable terms, and the smallest favour will be gratefully acknowledged.

JOHN BABCOCK.

Portsmouth, Jan. 23.

FOR SALE,

THE Cotton Farm, (so called) containing 180 Acres of good land, pleasantly situated on the east side of Rhode-Island, about 5 miles from Newport, in the town of Portsmouth, with a Dwelling-House, and other necessary buildings, such as barns, crib, sheds, &c.—For terms, &c. which will be liberal, apply to

DANIEL CHASE.

Portsmouth, 14th of 11th mo. 1817.

FOR SALE,

THAT convenient two-story Dwelling-House in Newport, situated in Spring-Street, with a yard, garden, and a good well of water.

Also for Sale,

About 100 Acres of Land, situated in North-Kingstown, about 4 miles from Gardner's ferry, and 5 from Wickford; the soil is good, well watered, and principally covered with timber, such as white and yellow bark oak, suitable for house and ship timber.—Any person wishing to purchase either of the above described premises, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber in North-Kingstown.

NATHAN G. HAZARD.

North-Kingstown, Nov. 26.

NOTICE,

A RECRUITING RENDEZVOUS is opened for the 6th Regiment U. S. Infantry, at No. 5, Long-Wharf. All those disposed to enter the service of their country, are requested to call.

B. WATSON, Major U. S. Army.

Newport, Feb. 20, 1817.

New Apothecary's Store.

William H. Taylor,

No. 93, Thames-Street.

HAVING served his Apprenticeship with Mr. G. W. HOFFIN, of Providence, has commenced the business of a

Druggist & Apothecary,

in this Town.—And offers for Sale a very complete Assortment of MEDICINES, as low as can be purchased in the State.—Among them are the following articles, viz:—

Ol. Vitriol	Stoughton's Elixir
Nitrous Acid	Shells
Opium	Blue Vitriol
Camphor	Nutgalls
Rhubarb	Magnesia
Cassia Soap	Crem Tartar
Aiga Balsam—ge-	Ipecac
nuine	Phosphorated Salts
Spt Vini	Glauber do.
Honey	Manna

A L S O

Mace, Nutmegs, Cassia and Cloves. With every other article usually called for in his line.

Physician's prescriptions prepared with the greatest care.

Ship's Medicine Chests

Put up under the direction of a Physician, long acquainted with Seamen's diseases; with printed and written directions.—Every article warranted.

He will shortly have on hand, a complete assortment of DYE-STUFFS.

Physicians and Country Traders supplied on a liberal credit.

N. B.—Constant attendance from sunrise till 9 o'clock P. M.

Newport, Jan. 16.

Premium for Dollars.

A Premium will be given for Spanish milled DOLLARS, if offered immediately, by

J. C. SHAW.

Newport, Jan. 17.

Mutual Fire Insurance Office.

THE Board of Directors of this Institution would inform the Members thereof, and the public generally, that the funds and situation of the Company are such as to offer very great inducements to persons who may be desirous of securing themselves against a total loss by fire. The Insurance of the Company now extend to the amount, of between 700,000 and 800,000 dollars and so great have ever been the Funds, that notwithstanding the many heavy losses by Cotton Factories, and other buildings, the whole premium of cost for insurance on a dwelling-house of ordinary risk, has never exceeded the trifling rate of 1-5 per cent per annum, or 20 cents on the \$100 insured. As a further inducement, the Company have now but one Cotton Factory at risk, and that only until next October, for the amount of \$3000; and no further insurances can be made at this Office on any Cotton Factory, or other hazardous Manufactories.

The Board of Directors therefore solicit, and would be happy to receive proposals for Insuring Dwelling-Houses, Barns, Stores, and other Buildings (not being within the above exception) and will insure the same at the usual low rate of premium established by this Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,
WILLIAM LARNED, Sec'y.

Providence, Jan. 16, 1818.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers, Executors of the last Will and Testament of CATHERINE MALBONE, late of Newport, Widow, deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, request all persons who have claims against said estate, to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted, are requested to make payment to

SAUNDERS MALBONE, Newport,

ISAAC WINSLOW, Boston,

Executors.

Newport, Jan. 10.

FOR SALE, or TO LET,

And Possession given the 25th March ABOUT Sixty Acres of Land, with a Dwelling-House, barn, crib, and other buildings thereon in good repair, lying in the town of Newport, about one mile from the centre of said Town, and now in the occupation of Mr. George Armstrong.—For terms, apply to

JOHN GOGGESHALI, or

NICHOLAS TAYLOR.

Newport, Jan. 9, 1818.

SILAS DEAN,

Has for Sale at his Store, next South of the Post-Office, and on his Wharf, at Wholesale and Retail.

A GREAT Variety of English GOODS, among which are:—Superfine black, blue and mixt Broadcloths; do. do. Cassimeres; middling and low priced Cloths and Plains; Bombazette and Flannels; black and colored silk and cotton Velvets; mens silk, cotton and worsted Hosiery; women's do. do. very fine; fine British Shirtings, and Cambrics; Calicoes and Dimities; brown Cottons; white Jeans; best yellow red brown and flag Bandannoes; Superfine scarlet Cassimere Shawls; Men's best London Hats.

A L S O,

Boston Mass and No. 1 Beef; Salt; Nails; Steel; Oak and Pine Plank and Boards; Superfine Philadelphia Flour; 250 Shooks; Cordage &c. &c.
Newport Jan. 16.

Iron, Flour, &c.

HENRY MOORE,

No. 5, Market-square, has just received and for sale,

20 Tons assorted Iron,

of an excellent quality, and well calculated for every kind of manufacture. 100 Barrels Howard-street Baltimore Superfine FLOUR selected for family use.

50 whole and half-boxes No. Chocolate.

10 Bags Cocoa Shells.

1000 wt. Cheese.

An assortment of Grindstones; and a quantity of Chalk.

A L S O,

A general Assortment of Groceries Crockery, Iron Ware, Cutlery, N. I. Dry Goods, &c. &c. constantly on hand—all of which will be sold at the cheapest rate for cash, or approved credit.
Newport Jan. 16.

BOSTON & CHELMSFORD WINDOW GLASS.

William Willbor,

HAVING been appointed Agent for the Boston and Chelmsford Glass Manufactory, he now offers at wholesale and retail, at his Brick Store, No. 21 Mill-street, all the sizes that they cut at their Manufactory, by giving timely notice, and has the following sizes on hand, made at their Manufactory, viz:—

19 by 15	17 by 13
19 by 14	17 by 12
19 by 13	17 by 11
19 by 12	17 by 10
19 by 11	16 by 14
18 by 15	16 by 13
18 by 14	16 by 12
18 by 13	16 by 11
18 by 12	16 by 10
18 by 11	16 by 9
18 by 10	7 by 9
17 by 15	6 by 8
17 by 14	

The above Glass will be cut, and fitted to any size, by sending dimensions, and will be sold at the lowest Manufactory prices.—The quality of the Boston Crown Glass, where known, needs no recommendation—and to those unacquainted with it, it is offered as superior to all other manufactures whatever of Crown Glass, as to colour, brilliancy, thickness and strength and considering the quality and condition as cheaper.—The Chelmsford will not suffer by comparison with any other Glass of the same species

W. WILLBOR continues his business at No. 2, Mill-street, where he has constantly for sale, English Crown Glass; American do. of different kinds; Window Putty of the first quality; with a general Assortment of Groceries.—ALSO, An Assortment of Cedar wooden WARE, (such as were sold in this town) by the late W. Langley, and made by J. H. Hecier) consisting of Cheese Tubs, milk and water Pails, with and without covers, &c. &c. and warranted of the first quality.—Likewise, He purchases broken Flint Glass
Newport, Dec. 14.

Portsmouth Woolen Manufactory.

THE Subscriber informs his friends and the public, that Job Sherman, in Newport, Sanford Arms, Little-Compton, and Peleg Cory, in Providence, are his Agents to receive articles intended for his Manufactory.

He continues to colour and dress Woolen Cloths of all descriptions—to Card Sheep's Wool of all grades, and to manufacture Plains, Satinets, Coatings, Flannels, &c. of various colours and shades.—Those who will favor him with their custom in his line, may depend on having their work done in the best manner, and on reasonable terms, and the least favour gratefully acknowledged.

SAMUEL CLARKE.

Portsmouth, (Cumberland's)

Mills, Nov. 7, 1817.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

Have for Sale, at their Book and Stationary Store, No. 1 & 2, Long-Wharf, an extensive Assortment of BOOKS which they will dispose of at reduced prices:—Among them are the following valuable Works, viz.

WORKS of Sir Wm Jones, 13 Vols. 8vo
Swift's Works, 15 Vols. 8vo
Arquet's Universal History, 9 Vols. 8vo
Rohin's Ancient History, 9 Vols. 8vo
Gedw's Life of Chaucer, 4 Vols. 8vo
Cicero's Oration, 3 Vols. 8vo
Cicero's Letters, 3 Vols. 8vo
Middletown's Cicero, 3 Vols. 8vo
Gibbon's Miscellaneous Works, 3 Vols. 8vo
Lempriere's Universal Biography, 2 Vols. 8vo
Wain's Biographical Dictionary, 1 Vol. 8vo
Stewart's Philosophy, 2 Vols. 8vo
Rollin's Belles Lettres, 3 Vols. 8vo
Harwood's Greece, 1 Vol. 8vo
Robinson's Scripture Characters, 4 Vols. 8vo
Tooke's Ruins, 3 Vols. 8vo
Kane's on Education, 1 Vol. 8vo
Staehlin's Life of Peter the Great, 1 Vol. 8vo
Volney's Travels in Egypt, 3 Vols. 8vo
Volney's Ruins, 1 Vol. 8vo
Sales's Koran, 2 Vols. 8vo
Gullies's History of the World, 8 Vols. 8vo
Howe's Church History, 3 Vols. 8vo
Adams's Philosophy, 4 Vols. 8vo
Nicholson's ditto, 2 Vols. 8vo
Ewell's ditto, 1 Vol. 8vo
Blair's Lectures, 2 Vols. 8vo
Darwin's Phytologia, 1 Vol. 8vo
Butler's Analogy, 1 Vol. 8vo
Laurie's Sermons, 7 Vols. 8vo
Life of the Earl of Chatham, 3 Vols. 8vo
Savary's Greece, 1 Vol. 8vo
History of Egypt, by the Rev. J. Wilson, Vols. 8vo
Denon's Travels, 2 Vols. 8vo
Nichols's Hogarth, 1 Vol. 8vo
Lucien's Select Dialogues, 2 Vols. 8vo
Gregory's Mechanics, 3 Vols. 8vo
Williams's History of Vermont, 2 Vols. 8vo
Heron's Junius, 2 Vols. 8vo
Goldsmith's Works, 4 Vols. 8vo
Russell's Ancient History, 2 Vols. 8vo
Ditto Modern Ditto, 2 Vols. 8vo
Lora Euskine's Speeches, 2 Vols. 8vo
Grattan's Speeches, 1 Vol. 8vo
Bulfinch's Natural History, 15 Vols. 12mo
Moncrieff's Commercial Dictionary, 3 Vols. 8vo
Clavigero's History of Mexico, 3 Vols. 8vo
Lady Montague's Works, 3 Vols. 12mo
Boswell's Johnson, 3 Vols. 8vo
McKenzie's Voyages, 3 Vols. 8vo
Goldsmith's Animated History, 4 Vols. 8vo
Emporium of the Arts and Sciences, 2 Vols. 8vo
Hool's Aristotle, 6 Vols. 12mo
Hool's Tasso, 6 Vols. 12mo
Don Quixote, 4 Vols. 12mo
Jacobs's Law Dictionary, 6 Vols. 8vo
Blackstone's Commentaries, 4 Vols. 8vo and 12 Vols.
Sullivan's Lectures, 2 Vols. 8vo
Chitty's Treatise, 1 Vol. 8vo
Abbott on Shipping, 1 Vol. 8vo
Curran's Speeches, 2 Vols. 8vo
Bell's Surgery, 4 Vols. 8vo
Thomas's Practice of Physic
Soulavie's Memoirs of Louis 16th, 6 Vols. 8vo
Doddridge's Expositor, 6 Vols. 8vo
Brown's Travels in Africa, Egypt, and Syria, 1 Vol. 4to
Travels in various Countries of Europe, Asia and Africa, by Edward Daniel Clarke, L. L. D. 4 Vols. 12mo
Works of the Rev. Wm. Paley, D. D. 5 Vols. 8vo
Miller's Church History, 4 Vols. 8vo
Duffel's French and English Dictionary, Vols. 1vo
Duffel's Nature Displayed.

SCHOOL BOOKS,

Of every description constantly for sale as above
School-Masters and country Store-keepers supplied on the best possible terms.

STATIONARY,

Of every description, constantly for Sale as above
Jan. 3, 1818.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who have demands against the late firm of ROUSMANIER & BARBER, are requested to present the same for settlement, and those indebted, are called on to make payment to the Subscribers, they being authorized to adjust all unsettled Accounts of said Company.

Wm. & J. H. BARBER.

Dec. 27, 1817.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of JOHN TILLINGHAST, jun. late of Newport deceased, represented insolvent, give notice, that six months from the date hereof, are allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims to us at our respective dwellings.

THOMAS CLARKE, } Comm'r.
CALEB TRIPP, }
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to JOHN TILLINGHAST, Adm'r.
Newport, Jan. 1, 1818.

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